

We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life. *Mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014*

Programs for Children and Youth:

Sunday, April 20th:

After the story in service, there will be a combined age group session for Prek 4-Grade 12. Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) opens for drop off at 9:45.

If you are visiting or new to Albany UU, please accompany your child/children to their group to leave contact info with our volunteers. Registration forms are available in the lobby if you'd like to sign up.

Pickup is at 11:15, except for high school age kids who are released on their own.

Interested in helping out? Questions about the program? Email Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children & Youth, at ebaldes@albanyuu.org.

Unitarian Universalist Article II Value for April Transformation. We adapt to the changing world. We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Ann Kadlecek, Interim Minister

Elizabeth Baldes, Director of Programs for Children and Youth

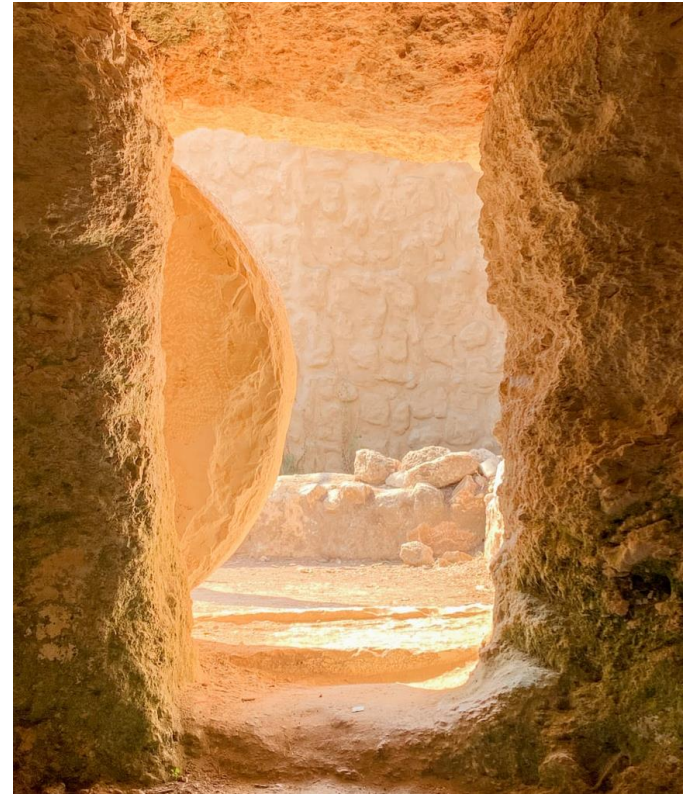
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The Road to Emmaus

Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Carolyn Stetson, Worship Associate

Albany Unitarian Universalist

Sunday, April 20, 2025

10:00 AM

The Road to Emmaus

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Gathering Music Chris Milkins, Pianist

Announcements Carolyn Stetson, Worship Associate

Coffee Hour Connection Inclusivity Team

Ringling of the Chime Carolyn Stetson

Welcome

Congregational Greeting

Prelude *Alleluia* by William Boyce Albany UU Choir
Olga Martinez, Director of Music Ministry

Call to Community Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Opening Hymn #266 *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Chalice Lighting by Elizabeth M. Strong (adapted) *see insert

Story *The Story of Easter* Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Singing the Children Out

Worship Associate Reflection Carolyn Stetson

Joys and Sorrows Randy Rosette & Alice Sage

First Reading *Luke 24:13-35* Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Second Reading Carolyn Stetson

The Low Road by Marge Piercy

Sermon Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Music *Give Us Hope* Albany UU Choir

Music & Words by Jim Papoulis,
Arranged by Francisco J. Núñez

Offering Carolyn Stetson

Offertory Chris Milkins

Benediction Rev. Ann Kadlecek

Closing Hymn #269 *Lo, the Day of Days Is Here*

Chalice Extinguishing

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth
The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Flowers for this service were donated by
Barb & Chuck Manning.

~ In memory of Barb's dad, James Edward Crossett. ~

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your
appreciation. However, we ask that you refrain from audible
applause during the service. Thank you!